

## BANKERS GIVE NEWS OF CURRENCY BILL

Salt Lake Financiers Discuss Principal Provisions of the Measure.

### MANY WILL SUBSCRIBE

National Copper First in Line; San Francisco Favored for Regional Bank.

Local bankers are much interested in the progress of the currency legislation which is expected to be passed by the senate this afternoon and to receive the signature of President Wilson before night. The general opinion seems to be that the new law will prove of general benefit to the country and will be especially helpful to this region.

Officials of the national banks believe that those institutions will accept the provisions of the new measure and will forward their applications to the secretary of the treasury for subscription to the stock of the regional bank in this territory. The general consensus of opinion is that the regional bank, with which Salt Lake institutions would be affiliated, should be located in San Francisco.

The National Copper bank is the only one of the local institutions which has so far made its application to the treasury department, but it is expected that other institutions will take similar action as soon as the bill becomes a law.

The opinions expressed by various local bankers last night were as follows:

**W. W. ARMSTRONG**, president of the National Copper bank—We have been heartily in favor of the currency measure and some days ago sent our application to the secretary of the treasury, who we believe received it this morning. We believe that the law will be particularly helpful in this section of the country. We favor San Francisco as the location for the regional bank in this territory and sincerely hope that it will be located there. San Francisco is the natural location and assuredly is the best one for Salt Lake, outside of this city itself. It is doubtful if any state bank could become affiliated with a stronger city and not with a weaker one and San Francisco is the strongest banking center west of Chicago or St. Louis. When the new plan is put into operation we hope that Salt Lake will secure one member of the federal reserve board.

**JOHN C. CUTLER**, president of the Deseret National bank—This 6 per cent proposition is an improvement on the original one of 20 per cent subscribed and 20 per cent to be paid. With the subscription reduced to 6 per cent and some other provisions of the bill modified, I believe most of the national banks will take part in the movement. It was a good idea to strike out the provision guaranteeing deposits. As to the location of the regional bank, I would favor San Francisco and Denver. Salt Lake ought to have one, but there does not appear to be much chance of our getting it. It is doubtful if any state bank could become affiliated with a stronger city and not with a weaker one and San Francisco is the strongest banking center west of Chicago or St. Louis. When the new plan is put into operation we hope that Salt Lake will secure one member of the federal reserve board.

**FRANK KNOX**, president of the National Bank of the Republic—I believe that the currency bill will be a beneficial measure. For the time being, or until the country has had an opportunity to adjust itself to the new conditions, it is possible that business may be a little slow. However, I believe that the government will cooperate with the bankers to bring about the proper adjustment. I am of the opinion that San Francisco would be the proper place for the regional bank as pertaining to the Salt Lake institutions. We have not yet made application and shall await the receipt of a copy of the bill before doing so.

**J. E. COSGRIFF**, president of the Continental National bank—I believe that it would have been better if the subscriptions had been open to the general public. This I think would have been of especial benefit to this western territory where there is a scarcity of money and where capital is needed for development. I am of the opinion that most, if not all of the national banks will comply with the provisions of the law and will not give their names to other characters. I have favored one central bank with a smaller number of regional banks because this would involve less expense. We have not applied for admission, but probably will do so when the bill is passed. I am of the opinion that the measure is largely an experimental one and that eventually it will be changed to suit conditions. The matter of a location for a regional bank has not been seriously considered by me and I do not feel that I can state my preference in that regard.

**W. F. ADAMS**, managing director of the National City bank—When the proper time arrives our board of directors will take up the matter of making application. In my opinion the state banks will all make application just as soon as the national banks have taken action. I am not prepared to say what effect the new legislation will have, but I do believe that San Francisco will be the best location for the regional bank under whose jurisdiction Salt Lake will fall. It would seem to me, even with the regional bank in San Francisco, that there should be some sort of a local organization to pass on the credits which will arise here.

**RODNEY BADGER**, cashier of the Utah National bank—I have had opportunity of giving the bill sufficient thought. Of course I am not in a position to indicate what action our board of directors might take, but as I understand it, the only option a national bank has is either to make application or lose its charter. I should like to reserve my opinion until the bill has been finally made a law, and until in that shape I have had a chance to study it.

**L. H. FARNSWORTH**, vice president of Walker Brothers bankers—As to the location of the regional bank, I believe that San Francisco is the best capital and surplus in the regional

## HAPPINESS TO BEGIN AT CHRISTMAS DAY

Unfortunate in Various Institutions Will Partake of Season's Cheer.

Preparations are being made to celebrate Christmas in various ways throughout the city. At the state prison, the inmates will be permitted as much liberty as possible to meet each other and exchange the compliments of the season. A special treat is also planned in the form of a moving picture show to be given from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, after which an elaborate dinner will be served, as follows:

Roast Pork, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Pickles, Mince Pie, Cookies, Apples, Bananas, Coffee.

At the city and county jails the feature of the day will be the annual Christmas dinner. Each promises a culinary triumph that will be enjoyed by the prisoners.

To gladden the hearts of the children at St. Ann's orphanage there will be a large Christmas tree upon which will be presented for each child a present.

The Christmas tree at the orphanage has been donated by Mrs. Thomas Kearns and the tree by D. H. Christensen, city superintendent of schools. The tree will be lighted this evening, after which there will be a brief entertainment, followed by games. The merry-making of a time is promised the little ones.

All the hospitals are planning to make the day as happy as possible for the patients. The Christmas program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and Christmas stories. The old folks were highly pleased with the program. The Christmas tree at the hospital will be decorated and lighted.

There will be Christmas services in the tabernacle this morning, beginning promptly at 11 o'clock. There will be special music on the organ played by Professor J. J. McClellan, and the address will be given by Apostle O. F. Whitney.

### RUSH AT POSTOFFICE IS BREAKING RECORDS

Nothing Like It Has Ever Been Seen Here; Packages Number Many Thousands.

"For a postoffice rush, I never saw anything like it in my life," said Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas, in commenting upon the business done in the office yesterday. The postoffice was crowded with people all day long, and the business was even bigger. He estimated that between 40,000 and 50,000 packages were handled yesterday. From 8 o'clock yesterday morning until late last night the clerks were busy piling mail into boxes in order that everybody's Christmas gifts might reach them before Christmas day.

So congested did the federal building become, especially in front of the registry and parcel post windows, that it was necessary for postoffice employees to become traffic policemen and see that everybody went the right way and that no rules of the road or of good order were violated.

**Given Half-Holiday.**

In order that city employees might have time to do their Christmas shopping or to visit out of town if desired, the city employees were given a half-day holiday for Wednesday afternoon. All offices will close Wednesday at noon and remain closed until Friday morning.

**W. S. M'COENICK**, president of McCormick & Co.—I consider the 6 per cent requirement upon national banks a pretty heavy load. For various reasons, I would favor San Francisco as the location for the regional bank for this district. As to whether or not state banks will participate in the subscriptions I am not in a position to give an opinion.

**HARRY CLARK**, president of the Merchants Bank—I have no objection to object to in the requirement regarding the 6 per cent subscription to the regional bank. Of course, the national banks will comply with the requirement, as it is mandatory. As to the location of the regional bank for this district, I have not given the matter any attention. I do not know what action will be taken upon subscriptions by state banks that may use their own discretion in the matter.

**FRANK B. COOK**, cashier of the Utah Savings & Trust company—I have gathered that the general consensus of opinion among bankers is that the currency legislation is good and that it will have a good effect on the country. I have not had time to give the measure complete study and cannot express a personal opinion. If one of the regional banks is to be located on the coast San Francisco would be the best place by all means. Of course the matter of our institution making application for a portion of the federal reserve would be up to the directors.

**O. C. BEBBE**, cashier of the Zion Savings & Trust company—I have not given the measure a thorough study and cannot give an interview on the subject. The matter of the company making application would have to be acted upon by the board of directors and of course I cannot speak for them.

## ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAY PRONOUNCED BEST

SALT LAKE boys who won prizes in the essay contest: Left—Samuel Vadner of the high school. Right—Preston Felt of the Emerson school.



LET us combine a good deal of common sense with a little patriotism, spend our money where we earn it, use home products, get both quality and freshness and keep our money in circulation in our own state," says Samuel Vadner, a 15-year-old Salt Lake high school sophomore, in concluding his first-prize essay on "Why Utah Products Should Be Used." The sentence summarizes most of the excellent points in favor of patronizing home industries which are given in the four prize winning essays, two of which were offered to high school students of the state and two to the eighth grade pupils. The first prizes were \$10 each and the seconds \$7.50 each.

### Wide Knowledge Shown.

Samuel Vadner, winner of first prize in the high school class, is the son of C. S. Vadner of 1505 Ninth East street. He is a graduate of the Forest school. He is now in his second year of high school. Afton Maiben of St. George, Utah, is the winner of the first prize for eighth grade pupils. The boy showed a remarkably wide knowledge of the industrial conditions of the state in discussing the use of Utah products.

Second prize in the high school class was awarded to Carlos C. Hansen of the Jordan high school. He showed a brisk, business-like style that was attractive to the women who judged the offerings.

### Preston Felt Winner.

Second prize in the grade class was awarded to Preston Felt of class A, grade 8, in the Emerson school. Like the other essays, his contribution was interesting in every sentence.

Honorable mention in the eighth grade class was given the essay of Milton Merrill of Richfield. An unsigned paper from the Seefield branch of the Carbon county high school was awarded honorable mention in the high school class. The prize winning essays in full follow:

**By Samuel Vadner.**

Utah is a great state, but its present growth is insignificant when compared with the development that might be if we had better co-operation. Once let the people of the state recognize and make themselves acquainted with the freshness of our food products and the superior quality of our manufactured goods, then will this vast infant state of ours surge ahead with even more rapid strides than it has in the past.

Our interstate railroad facilities being good, our foodstuffs in our markets, which are made up of home products, are shipped in from other places. Utah products have already been tried and verified by people from other states, and even superior in quality to the imported goods, so why should the industrious and progressive people of Utah hesitate to buy Utah articles whenever they can possibly be obtained?

That Utah products are appreciated in other states is shown by the fact that the ready buyers which meet these goods when they are offered for sale in the principal large cities of the United States of America. In fact, Utah products are in demand in New York; milk condensed in Utah is known throughout the world and is sold at the highest prices on the Chicago market.

Many will be surprised and a little bit astonished to learn that all the necessities of life are produced in Utah. Indeed, many cafes recently offered menus composed of Utah products, and the popularity of Utah products is increasing. These meals were not only palatable, but delicious. The products raised on Utah soil range in variety and quality from the wheat of the northern part to barley and apples in the southern part of the state.

Let us combine a good deal of common sense with a little patriotism—spend our money where we earn it, use home products, get both quality and freshness, and keep our money in circulation in our own state.

**By Carlos C. Hansen.**

The people of Utah are and should be using more extensively the products produced in Utah. It is only natural that we should do this. Do you suppose that a man who had radishes, lettuce, etc., in his home garden would go to the grocery and buy them after they had probably been imported from some foreign state?

Then we should make ourselves better citizens by building up and patronizing our immediate surroundings, county and state. I do not believe that we should immerse ourselves in Utah, nor boycott products from other states, but I firmly believe that we should make our state better to the best of our ability.

How can we better our state in a more effective way than by bettering it financially? We can, by using the products of Utah. The more money we have in the state the more factories we are capable of building, and in that way take advantage of the innumerable resources nature has given us.

Really, I do not know why we should use more extensively the products produced in Utah. We are able to produce grain that cannot be excelled. We are able to do this by intelligent dry farming, an art perfected by Utah farmers. Although we are superior in quality, nor is it because they can be packed cheaper. Then it must be that although we claim to be most loyal to our state, we are not in that we are not loyal to our manufacturers and grocers.

E. R. Morgan and A. E. Fox Meet With County Commissioners.

The suggestion was made to the county commissioners yesterday by E. R. Morgan, state road engineer, that it would be far better, in case the proposed \$100,000 bond issue is made, to spend the money for a limited mileage of improved roads, even at heavy expense, than to spend the money over the whole county for cheaper and inferior construction. He said that about thirty-eight miles of main road, constructed of concrete so as to last for many years, would cost more than the same amount of money would cost for inferior road.

Mr. Morgan and A. E. Fox, an expert road engineer, who was employed as an inspector for the cement people on the concrete road in Davis county, appeared before the commission at its request to the effect that the state road engineer suggested that the state road engineer, he said that if the \$100,000 was spent in the improvement of the roads in the county it would be wasted and within a few years there would be little or nothing to show for it, whereas, if a system of main roads was constructed judiciously, the highways would be permanent and the farmers, upon learning of the value of the roads, would be inclined to spend more money for further improvements.

Willard Snow, road supervisor for the county, gave it as his opinion that every mile of the roads to be improved should be built of concrete, regardless of the cost. He said that the money in improving dirt roads would be more or less of a waste, he believed.

### WALLACE AND NEBEKER HAVE A LITTLE CHAT

National Committeeman Is Said to Have Declared That Marshaling Contest Is Not Over.

It was rumored in Salt Lake City yesterday that W. R. Wallace, national committeeman for Utah, is contemplating, or has already filed, a protest to the pending appointment of Aquila Nebeker as United States marshal for Utah.

Mr. Nebeker and Mr. Wallace met on Main street yesterday afternoon, according to rumor, Wallace told Nebeker that the marshaling fight was not yet over. Mr. Nebeker was reluctant to discuss the matter last night, but said:

"I met Mr. Wallace and after we had talked for a few minutes he proposed to fight me to the last ditch. He also added that he did not think that he had been treated fairly by some of the Democrats of the state."

Mr. Wallace, when questioned last night, said that he did not care to be interviewed on the subject and that he believed that the Christmas spirit should be such that the matter of political differences should not be aired at this time.

Speculation on who will succeed W. M. McCrea as assistant United States district attorney is still being indulged in. It is not expected that any change, however, will be made before the holidays.

### TEACHERS' PENSION FUND IS GROWING

Another Investment Is Made and the Association Is in Excellent Condition.

As secretary of the Teachers' Retirement association, L. P. Judd, clerk of the board of education, yesterday invested \$5000 of the retirement fund in 6 per cent bonds issued by the city of Fountain Green. All the surplus cash of the association is now invested in conservative bonds and the total interest accruing to the fund each year is \$1500.

The investment made yesterday by the association holds \$28,500 worth of securities. The growth of the fund has been rapid, owing to the fact that not only the teachers but the parents of the association have reached the retirement age and consequently little money is being paid out in pensions. The growth of the fund is believed to be a permanent fund, equal to any demand that may be put on it by pensioners, will be established before many years.

Quality of the goods that our local mills and manufacturing concerns turn out is much better than the goods that come from other states. My mother recently made a visit to Colorado and found Utah products shown everywhere. She said that the goods she saw were more extensive than in our own shop windows.

Utah goods are shipped from Morgan to California where they are labeled as one of California's leading brands. They are then shipped back and sold by Utah merchants. In fact, the goods are the same goods of peas turned out by the same cannery with a Utah label. This is only one instance of the lack of knowledge that people have of Utah products and the little faith in Utah brands.

What is true about peas is also true of blankets and other woolen goods. They are made by Utah woolen mills. We raise much sheep in Utah and the wool is taken to the mills and spun into woolen threads. These woolen threads are woven with cotton threads into cloth. The cotton is cheaper and so the cloth can be sold at a lower price than pure woolen goods. The local people think they save money by buying eastern goods. They do save money in the cost, but when we figure that they are getting a poor grade of cloth at a low price and that they are getting a better grade of cloth at a higher price, the money saved has no bearing since the weaving of the wool is done in Utah.

In buying these low-priced eastern clothes and garments we know that their mixture of wool and cotton is of inferior quality. The freight charges are offset by the freight charges on our state goods.

My sister found on going into drug stores in Colorado to buy candy that she found that the candy was made of local ingredients. Instead of Lowrey's or Liggett's, which are handed out to us in so many of our own stores, we are getting candy made in Utah. Why should we not show as much interest in Utah products as our neighboring states do and by buying home goods keep our money in circulation in our state?

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What is true of wool, peas and candy is also true of agricultural and mineral products. In buying Utah products we help to build up the industries of Utah and increase the need for working men in the production of agricultural, manufacturing and mineral products when her people are loyal to their own best interests.

## MONTANA BOOSTERS TO BE WELCOMED

Two Hundred Expected to Visit Salt Lake City on January 22.

When a special train carrying at least 200 Montana boosters passes through Salt Lake January 22, Salt Lake will give evidence of its hospitality. This is the opinion of A. H. Hellbrommer, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, who arrived in the city yesterday. The special train will be for the purpose of carrying Montana residents to southern California for a sixty-day stay, and it is planned to make the excursion and an annual affair. Last year enough persons went to Los Angeles from Montana to justify such a train and it was decided to run one this year.

Mr. Hellbrommer's headquarters are in Butte and he appears to be one of the best boosters for Montana in this city. He declares that Montana farmers are so prosperous that instead of freeing their hands on cold, pump handles and getting up at 4 a. m. when the thermometer is below zero, as do farmers of other sections, they are able to get up and get out at the first approach of inclement weather. He says they make so much money in the summer time that they can afford to take a vacation during their farms during most of the winter and back in the sunshine of California until spring approaches.

The train will be made up at Butte from special cars filled at Helena, Great Falls, and other points. Connections will also be made with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The train will be brought to Salt Lake on the Oregon Short Line. A long enough stop will be made in Zion that the passengers can leave at least a half hour before the train leaves for Salt Lake. The train will then take the train away to southern California.

Mr. Hellbrommer, a representative of the Union Pacific lines, will also go along. He will consist of about seven sleepers with the finest equipment.

### PUBLIC CHRISTMAS TREE IS A WONDER

It Will Please the Hearts of Many Salt Lake 'Kiddies' This Evening.

Aglow with many colored lights and dazzling with tinsel tassels, Salt Lake's first public Christmas tree is expected to delight the hearts of many youngsters tonight. The tree is located in the corner of the city side of the joint administration building grounds. It is a great, bushy tree.

The Christmas tree was busy all yesterday dressing the tree for the occasion. Electric globes were strung in great profusion and the top-most branch was crowned with a brilliant star.

The ground around about the tree has been cleared of snow and if the present weather continues there will be no snow on the short programme can be carried out without inconvenience.

John D. Spencer is in charge of the festivities and the programme will be mostly musical. A band of fourteen pieces and several soloists will aid in the entertainment.

The Christmas tree is a gift to the city from George D. Kessler, commissioner of parks and public property, who goes out of office at the close of the year.

### HORSE TRIES TO CLIMB OVER WAGON

After making a futile attempt to climb over a gravel-loaded wagon at the intersection of First South and State streets yesterday afternoon, a horse, hitched to a delivery wagon, was driven to the curb.

The cutter was badly damaged. One of two boys in the sleigh with young Smith, who was driving the horse, made the member bleed profusely. The horse was caught by Patrolman D. C. Hathaway, who was on duty at the time. While the other two pushed the horse to the curb, the horse was driven to the Smith residence, 56 East North Temple street. The gravel wagon was driven to the curb and the horse was being proceeded west on First South street, the collision occurring when the horse and sleigh dashed down the steep grade of State street.

### CITY AND VICINITY

**JOHN SHAY**, engaged in the city street department, left here yesterday evening to take Mrs. Shay to Los Angeles, where she is to remain for an indefinite time. Mr. Shay will return to Salt Lake in about a month, his vacation period expiring at that time.

**ANOTHER SUIT** to restrain the Utah Gas & Coke company from continuing to operate its plant on the west side, on the ground that it is injurious to the health of residents near by, was filed in the district court yesterday by Hattie G. Kinsman and eleven others.

**THE PRELIMINARY** hearing of Olaf W. Taylor, a collector constituting an officer of the United States army, who was set for yesterday before Federal Commissioner Charles Baldwin, was continued to Saturday morning.

**C. FRANK EMERY**, inspector for the state board of health, returned yesterday from Carbon county. Frank Jordan, another inspector, was also in the district court yesterday by Hattie G. Kinsman and eleven others.

**FOR RIGHT** of way for its transmission line, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad yesterday filed condemnation proceedings in the district court for the right of way for its transmission line.

**PUNERAL SERVICES** for Anna J. V. D. Ward, who died Sunday morning, will be held at the residence of W. G. Harens, 419 Forest avenue, today at 11 o'clock.

**GIVING HIS** debts as \$216 and his assets as \$1025, claimed exempt, Henry F. Knudsen, yesterday filed a voluntary application for protection in the United States district court.

**FUNERAL SERVICES** for Mrs. Nettie O. Gifford, 38 years of age, who died Saturday morning, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Gifford, 419 Forest avenue, today at 11 o'clock. Burial was private.

**FUNERAL SERVICES** for Margie Fowler, 25 years of age, who died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, will be held at the City cemetery.

**S. H. CARTER** filed suit in the district court yesterday against the Denver & Rio Grande railroad for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries.

**THE WILL** of George W. Moyer, leaving his entire estate, valued at \$10,000, to his widow, was filed in the district court yesterday.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**, in the form of a neat card, were sent yesterday by A. Drablos, local agent for the Cumberland Gas Dispatch.

**ALLEGED DESERTION**, Pearl Holt sued in the district court yesterday for divorce from B. F. Holt.

**ANNA E. BURRIDGE** filed suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from William Burrige, alleging desertion.

**CARROLL S. BUCHER** was admitted to practice before the supreme court yesterday.

## F. H. WEIGHT MAKES LITTLE FOLKS HAPPY

President of Retail Merchants Association Entertains Children at Store.

### MANY IN ATTENDANCE

Each Child Present Is Given Supply of Candy, Crackers and Fruit.

Following a custom which he has followed several years ago, F. H. W. president of the Retail Merchants Association of Utah, entertained 450 children of the neighborhood with a Christmas tree in his store, 510 First West street, from 5 to 7 o'clock last night. Every child attending party was given candy, animal crackers, bananas and oranges.

There also was a handsome Christmas tree from which the little mugs appreciated presents. Several of the children in the vicinity of the Weight store have been looking forward to what to them one of the big events of the holiday season, and have been inquiring as to the date and the early yesterday morning the young folks were on their way to the store, knowing that the big event was in the offing, and that the children were to be distributed at the usual party.

### Attendance Is Large.

By 6 o'clock the store was so crowded with little people that customers scarcely could find their way through the throng. The children were given a tour of the store and the tower of the city and county, and slowly toiled the hour of 5 o'clock. The little folks were given a tour of the store and the tower of the city and county, and slowly toiled the hour of 5 o'clock. The little folks were given a tour of the store and the tower of the city and county, and slowly toiled the hour of 5 o'clock.

Mr. Weight and his ten assistants kept busy the full two hours fulfilling growing expectations of many past.

### Everybody Happy.

The children were happy in the knowledge of the existence of the patron Mr. Weight and his assistants were busy in making others happy. But the children were happy in the knowledge of the existence of the patron Mr. Weight and his assistants were busy in making others happy. But the children were happy in the knowledge of the existence of the patron Mr. Weight and his assistants were busy in making others happy.

Those who assisted in the party were John F. Williams, R. H. Williams, Nelda Anderson, Lucile A. Jensen, Estella Jensen, Doris, Vern, Lucile and Louise Weight.

### THIESSEN QUALIFIES AS A "TRUE PROPHET"

Weather Man Predicts White Christmas for Salt Lake; Storm Moving in This Direction.

Although A. H. Thiesen, section chief of the local United States weather bureau, declares that he is a "true prophet," he is not so sure of the weather a few hours in advance yesterday predicted that Salt Lake would have a white Christmas. He said that the storm center on the coast and as the storm is moving southwest, he feels sure that Salt Lake will have a white Christmas. The storm center on the coast and as the storm is moving southwest, he feels sure that Salt Lake will have a white Christmas.

An unusual amount of precipitation, 1.12 inches, was reported yesterday by the weather bureau. The record for the United States was yesterday by Lander, Wyo., where 16 degrees below zero was reported. The thermometer here around 12 degrees above nearly all afternoon.

### SUIT TO BREAK REID WILL FALL

Salt Laker Among Contestants in Surprised When Told Result of Court Action.

Word was received in Salt Lake yesterday that the suit filed by the will of Peter Reid, a millionaire, had failed. Among the contestants was William Reid living at 1141 East 1000th street. When informed of the report last night by The Tribune, Mr. Reid said:

"I don't know exactly what the will of my relatives in the west was trying to break. I had no idea that the suit would fail. I'm not surprised. I didn't think they could much. They asked me to go in on the suit with them because I was a millionaire. I lived at Peter Reid's house for many years ago. He left me \$2,000,000."

### HANNAH L. STOKES APPOINTED MATRON

Well-known Woman Named for Cancy at the City Jail by Commission.

Hannah L. Stokes was appointed matron of the city jail by the city commission last night on recommendation of B. F. Grant, chief of police. She succeeds Mrs. Zella Gifford. The appointment is effective at once.

The commission passed a resolution charging Arion hall, on lower Main street, with being a nuisance and prohibiting its use for that purpose. The resolution was passed following a report by L. Lund, building inspector, and W. W. Lund, chief of the fire department, that the effect that the building is a nuisance.

Until recently the hall has been used for public gatherings and boxing exhibitions there from the time.

**Reeves Is in Denver.**

J. A. Reeves, general freight agent for the Oregon Short Line, is in Denver attending a meeting of railroad officials. He will return to Salt Lake tomorrow.

**THE ONE BEST GIFT.** Framed Pictures, 33.13 per dozen. Art Calendars, etc. Elbert's 41. (Advertisement.)